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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1. A computerized system for retrieving information from a plurality of internetworked content providers, comprising:
- a user interface in communication with a data warehouse having stored information, the user interface soliciting a query from a user; and a query result presented to the user in response to the query, the query

result including obsolete information associated with a content provider.

- 2. The system of Claim 1 wherein the query solicits at least one of an Internet domain name, a Universal Resource Locator, a text string, or a multimedia target.
 - 3. The system of Claim 1 wherein the data warehouse is located remote from the user interface.
 - 4. The system of Claim 1 wherein the query result is not presented in real time.
- 15 5. The system of Claim 1 wherein the user interface is a search engine result identifying a Universal Resource Locator.
 - 6. The system of Claim 5 wherein the Universal Resource Locator is responsive to the solicitation for a query.
- 7. The system of Claim 1 wherein the query result includes a history of the information.

- 8. The system of Claim 7 wherein the history includes changes to the information over time.
- 9. The system of Claim 8 wherein the changes include changes to an Internet domain name registration.
- 5 10. The system of Claim 8 wherein the changes include changes to information stored at a specified address.
 - 11. The system of Claim 1 wherein the query results are responsive to a query specifying a trademark.
- 12. The system of Claim 1 wherein the query results are responsive to a query specifying a work of authorship.
 - 13. A system for storing information for retrieval, comprising:

a database storing data in an organized structure, the data associated with stored content from a plurality of internetworked content providers;

a plurality of modules populating the database with data, the modules in communication with the content providers; and

a query engine for retrieving the stored content based on a query parameter.

- 14. The system of Claim 13 further comprising an archive storing the stored content in perpetuity.
- 20 15. The system of Claim 14 wherein the database includes references to the stored content for retrieval from the archive.

- 16. The system of Claim 13 wherein the content providers include content providers selected from domain name service registries and web servers.
- 17. The system of Claim 13 wherein the modules communicate with the content providers over a public access computer network.
- 5 18. The system of Claim 13 further comprising an indexer, the indexer creating a searchable index of the stored content.
 - 19. The system of Claim 18 wherein the searchable index includes multimedia data.
 - 20. A computerized system for storage and retrieval of content from a plurality of Internet content providers, the content including registration content and page content, the system comprising:

a data warehouse structured to store content for later retrieval; and a registration retrieval mechanism in communication with a plurality of Internet registries for retrieving registration content for a plurality of content providers and storing the retrieved content in the data warehouse.

- 15 21. The system of Claim 20 further comprising a page retrieval mechanism in communication with a content provider for retrieving page content from the content providers and storing the retrieved content in the data warehouse.
 - 22. The system of Claim 20 wherein the data warehouse includes a database structure for managing the stored content.
- 20 23. The system of Claim 20 further comprising an indexer for indexing the stored content.

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- 24. The system of Claim 23 wherein the indexer is a multimedia indexer.
- 25. The system of Claim 23 further comprising a query engine coupled to the indexer for retrieving stored content.
- The system of Claim 25 wherein the query engine includes a program interface
 operable by a remote computer.
 - 27. A computerized system for archiving information from a plurality of internetworked web content providers, comprising:

an identifier of a web content provider stored in a data warehouse;

for the web content provider, information stored in the data warehouse including:

a copy of registration data;

a copy of source code for operating a web browser;

a copy of a browser-rendered display generated by the source

code files; and

- a database associating the web content provider with the stored information.
- 28. The system of Claim 27 wherein the identifier is a unique address of the web content provider.
- 29. The system of Claim 28 wherein the unique address is a domain name derived from a domain name registry.
 - 30. The system of Claim 27 wherein the stored information is compressed.

- 31. The system of Claim 27 wherein the stored information includes a copy of a multimedia file.
- 32. The system of Claim 27 further comprising an indexer operating on the stored information.
- 5 33. The system of Claim 32 wherein the indexer includes a digital signature engine operating on multimedia files.
 - 34. The system of Claim 27 further comprising a user interface for querying the data warehouse.
- The system of Claim 34 wherein the user interface is operable by a remote computer.
 - 36. The system of Claim 35 wherein the remote computer includes a search engine interface.
 - 37. The system of Claim 27 further comprising web robots to retrieve information from a remote content provider.
- 15 38. The system of Claim 37 wherein the remote content provider is a registry storing the registration data.
 - 39. The system of Claim 37 wherein the remote content provider is the web content provider storing the source code.

- 40. The system of Claim 27 further comprising a processing module to monitor changes to source code at the web content provider, based on the stored source code.
- 41. The system of Claim 40 wherein the data warehouse stores a prior version and a current version of a changed source code file.
 - 42. The system of Claim 27 further comprising a processing module to monitor changes to registration data at a registration content provider based on the stored registration data.
- The system of Claim 42 wherein the data warehouse stores a prior version and a current version of changed registration data.
 - 44. The system of Claim 27 wherein the data warehouse includes an offline storage medium.
 - 45. The system of Claim 27 wherein the web content provider supports a protocol to facilitate the archival of information.
- 15 46. A computerized system for archiving data from a plurality of distinct content providers, each associated with at least one publicly accessible file representing content, the system comprising:

an identification for each content provider of a plurality of content providers; and

a mechanism that stores, for each identified content provider, the content of at least one publicly accessible file in a data archive for later retrieval.

- 47. The system of Claim 46 wherein the content providers are registered in a shared registry system.
- 48. The system of Claim 47 wherein the at least one publicly accessible file includes registration data associated with the registry.
- 5 49. The system of Claim 47 wherein the content provider is identified by a unique address.
 - 50. The system of Claim 46 wherein the mechanism includes a data compression algorithm to reduce the size of the at least one file before storing the content in the data archive.
- The system of Claim 46 further comprising a database structure associating each content provider with its stored content.
 - 52. The system of Claim 51 wherein the database structure tracks changes to the stored content over time.
 - 53. The system of Claim 46 wherein the stored content is maintainable in perpetuity.
- 15 54. The system of Claim 46 further comprising an indexer for maintaining a searchable index of the stored content.
 - 55. The system of Claim 54 wherein the stored content is multimedia content.
 - 56. The system of Claim 54 further comprising a query engine coupled to the indexer for processing queries against the stored content.

- 57. The system of Claim 56 wherein the query engine includes a program interface operable by a remote computer.
- 58. A user interface for monitoring intellectual property rights across a plurality of internetworked content providers, comprising:
- 5 a querying interface to solicit information related to an intellectual property right; and
 - a report responsive to the query information, the report including archived information associated at least one content provider.
- 59. The user interface of Claim 58 wherein the solicited information is at least one of a trademark, a work of authorship, or an invention.
 - 60. The user interface of Claim 58 wherein the solicited information is entered as a file location.
 - 61. The user interface of Claim 60 wherein the file is at least one of a text file, an audio file, an image file, or a video file.
- 15 62. The user interface of Claim 58 wherein the report includes archived information associated with a plurality of network registrars.
 - 63. The user interface of Claim 58 wherein the report includes archived information from a plurality of web content providers.
- 64. The user interface of Claim 58 wherein the archived information includes obsolete information.

65. A computerized method for retrieving information from a plurality of internetworked content providers, comprising:

soliciting a query from a user through a user interface in communication with a data warehouse having stored information; and

- presenting a query result to the user in response to the query, the query result including obsolete information associated with a content provider.
 - 66. The method of Claim 65 wherein soliciting comprises a query including at least one of an Internet domain name, a Universal Resource Locator, a text string, or a multimedia target.
- The method of Claim 65 wherein the data warehouse is located remote from the user interface.
 - 68. The method of Claim 65 wherein presenting the query result is not performed in real time with the query.
- The method of Claim 65 wherein soliciting comprises identifying a Universal Resource Locator through a search engine result.
 - 70. The method of Claim 69 wherein the Universal Resource Locator is responsive to the solicitation for a query.
 - 71. The method of Claim 65 wherein the query result includes a history of the information.
- The method of Claim 71 wherein the history includes changes to the information over time.

- 73. The method of Claim 72 wherein the changes include changes to an Internet domain name registration.
- 74. The method of Claim 72 wherein the changes include changes to information stored at a specified address.
- 5 75. The method of Claim 65 wherein the query results are responsive to a query specifying a trademark.
 - 76. The method of Claim 65 wherein the query results are responsive to a query specifying a work of authorship.
 - 77. A method for storing information for retrieval, comprising:

 storing data in an organized structure in a database, the data associated with stored content from a plurality of internetworked content providers;

from a plurality of modules, populating the database with data, the modules in communication with the content providers; and retrieving the stored content based on a query parameter.

- The method of Claim 77 further comprising storing the stored content in an archive in perpetuity.
 - 79. The method of Claim 77 wherein the content providers include content providers selected from domain name service registries and web servers.
- The method of Claim 77 wherein the modules communicate with the content providers over a public access computer network.

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- 81. The method of Claim 77 further comprising an indexer, the indexer creating a searchable index of the stored content.
- 82. A computerized method for storage and retrieval of content from a plurality of Internet content providers, the content including registration content and page content, the method comprising:

storing content for later retrieval in a data warehouse; and retrieving registration content for a plurality of web content from a plurality of Internet registries providers and storing the retrieved registration content in the data warehouse.

- The method of Claim 82 further comprising retrieving page content from the web content providers and storing the retrieved page content in the data warehouse.
 - 84. The method of Claim 82 further comprising indexing the stored content.
- A computerized method for archiving information from a plurality of internetworked web content providers, comprising:

storing an identifier of a web content provider in a data warehouse; for the web content provider, storing information in the data warehouse including:

a copy of registration data;

a copy of source code for operating a web browser;

a copy of a browser-rendered display generated by the source code files; and

associating the web content provider with the stored information in a database.

- 86. The method of Claim 85 wherein the identifier is a unique address of the web content provider.
- 87. The method of Claim 86 wherein the unique address is a domain name derived from a domain name registry.
- 5 88. The method of Claim 85 wherein the stored information is compressed.
 - 89. The method of Claim 85 wherein the stored information includes a copy of a multimedia file.
 - 90. The method of Claim 85 further comprising operating on the stored information using an indexer.
- 10 91. The method of Claim 90 wherein the indexer includes a digital signature engine operating on multimedia files.
 - 92. The method of Claim 85 further comprising for querying the data warehouse through a user interface.
- 93. The method of Claim 92 wherein the user interface is operable by a remote computer.
 - 94. The method of Claim 93 wherein the remote computer includes a search engine interface.
 - 95. The method of Claim 85 further comprising operating web robots to retrieve information from a remote content provider.

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- 96. The method of Claim 95 wherein the remote content provider is a registry storing the registration data.
- 97. The method of Claim 85 further comprising monitoring changes to source code at the web content provider, based on the stored source code.
- 5 98. The method of Claim 85 further comprising monitoring changes to registration data at a registration content provider based on the stored registration data.
 - 99. The method of Claim 85 wherein the data warehouse includes an offline storage medium.
- 100. A computerized method for archiving data from a plurality of distinct content
 providers, each associated with at least one publicly accessible file representing
 content, the method comprising:

storing an identification for each content provider of a plurality of content providers; and

storing, for each identified content provider, the content of at least one publicly accessible file in a data archive for later retrieval.

- 101. The method of Claim 100 wherein the at least one publicly accessible file includes registration data associated with a shared registry.
- 102. The method of Claim 100 wherein storing the content comprises using a data compression algorithm to reduce the size of the at least one file before storing the content in the data archive.
 - 103. The method of Claim 100 further comprising tracking changes to the stored content over time.

- 104. The method of Claim 100 wherein the stored content is maintainable in perpetuity.
- 105. The method of Claim 100 further comprising maintaining a searchable index of the stored content.
- 5 106. A method for monitoring intellectual property rights across a plurality of internetworked content providers, comprising:

soliciting information related to an intellectual property right; and presenting a report responsive to the query information, the report including archived information associated at least one content provider.

- 10 107. The method of Claim 106 wherein the solicited information is at least one of a trademark, a work of authorship, or an invention.
 - 108. The method of Claim 106 wherein soliciting information comprises entering a file location.
- 109. The method of Claim 108 wherein the file is at least one of a text file, an audio file, an image file, or a video file.
 - 110. The method of Claim 106 wherein the report includes archived information associated with a plurality of network registrars.
 - 111. The method of Claim 106 wherein the report includes archived information from a plurality of web content providers.
- 20 112. The method of Claim 106 wherein the archived information includes obsolete information.

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113.	An article of manufacture,	comprising:

a computer-usable medium; and

a set of computer instructions on the medium, the instructions including a method for retrieving information from a plurality of internetworkedcontent providers, comprising instructions for:

soliciting a query from a user through a user interface in communication with a data warehouse having stored information; and

presenting a query result to the user in response to the query, the query result including obsolete information associated with a content provider.

114. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer-usable medium; and

a set of computer instructions on the medium, the instructions including a method for storing information for retrieval, comprising instructions for:

storing data in an organized structure in a database, the data associated with stored content from a plurality of internetworked content providers;

from a plurality of modules, populating the database with data, the modules in communication with the content providers; and

retrieving the stored content based on a query parameter.

115. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer-usable medium; and

a set of computer instructions on the medium, the instructions including a computerized method for storage and retrieval of content from a plurality of

Internet content providers, the content including registration content and page content, the method comprising instructions for:

storing content for later retrieval in a data warehouse; and retrieving registration content for a plurality of web content from a plurality of Internet registries providers and storing the retrieved registration content in the data warehouse.

116. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer-usable medium; and

a set of computer instructions on the medium, the instructions including a computerized method for archiving information from a plurality of internetworked web content providers, comprising instructions for:

storing an identifier of a web content provider in a data warehouse;

for the web content provider, storing information in the data warehouse including:

a copy of registration data;

a copy of source code for operating a web browser;
a copy of a browser-rendered display generated by the source
code files; and

associating the web content provider with the stored information in a database.

117. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer-usable medium; and

a set of computer instructions on the medium, the instructions including a method for archiving data from a plurality of distinct content providers, each associated with at least one publicly accessible file representing content, the method comprising instructions for:

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storing an identification for each content provider of a plurality of content providers; and

storing, for each identified content provider, the content of at least one publicly accessible file in a data archive for later retrieval.

5 118. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer-usable medium; and

a set of computer instructions on the medium, the instructions including a method for monitoring intellectual property rights across a plurality of internetworked content providers, comprising instructions for:

soliciting information related to an intellectual property right; and presenting a report responsive to the query information, the report including archived information associated at least one content provider.

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